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Anti-Roberts Resolution Before the House.

SOME TALK OF AMENDMENT

Discussion to Take Up the Afternoon.

BOTH HOUSES HEAR THE MESSAGE

Announcement of Senator-Elect Hayward's Death.


A JOURNMENT OF SENATE

The issue over Mr. Roberts of Utah again came before the House of Representatives today, as the purpose was to take up the case immediately after the President's message had been received. It developed that Mr. Roberts' name was not on the official roll call of the House, so that in case of a vote or other action by the House he would not be a participant. This was in accord with all precedents, as the roll is made up of those members who have been sworn in and have thus consummated their rights to membership. Representative Richardson, the democratic floor leader, said that no exception could be taken to this procedure.

Mr. Roberts reached the House about 11 o'clock, and was the center of observation as he took the seat temporarily occupied by him. He expressed himself as satisfied that none of his rights had been prejudiced by standing aside yesterday, as this was merely in deference to members to permit them to organize. He had prepared no manuscript speech, but was desirous, if opportunity offered, of being heard.

He wore a close-fitting Prince Albert coat. He moved around through the throng on the floor rather aimlessly. Just before the House convened he took the seat he selected yesterday on the extreme right of the democratic side, in what is known as the "Cherokee strip." No arrangements to the time to be made available for debate upon the resolution had been reached before the House assembled.

The galleries of the House were almost as crowded as yesterday. The reading of the President's message, usually a great attraction, was completely overshadowed by the universal interest in the disposition of the case of the Mormon representative from Utah. The fact that three-fourths of the spectators in the galleries were women



was particularly noticeable, and was a decided indication of the interest of the fair sex in the result.

At 12 o'clock Speaker Henderson called the members to order. All arose in their places. Mr. Roberts included, and stood with bowed heads while the chaplain delivered his invocation. After the reading of the Journal had been concluded, Mr. Cannon, from the committee appointed yesterday to wait on the President, reported that the President would communicate in writing. Immediately thereafter Maj. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, announced the message, and it was at once laid before the House. The members listened attentively to the reading.

Listening to the Message.

The reading of the message consumed two and one-half hours. There were no demonstrations throughout the reading, but at the conclusion the republicans gave it a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, immediately moved that the message be referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and ordered printed.

Mr. Grow (Pa.) expressed a desire to debate the message, but this was declared out of order.

The Speaker then laid before the House Mr. Taylor's resolution to refer the Roberts case in accordance with the agreement of yesterday.

Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, gave notice of a substitute he should offer. His resolution provided that Mr. Roberts should be sworn in pending an investigation of his case, which should be made by the committee on judiciary.

It is expected that all the afternoon will be consumed in discussion after the reading of the message before a vote is reached on the Taylor resolution for a committee to consider the Roberts case.

It is charged by the supporters of Mr. Roberts that a number of politicians against whom the charge of violation of